GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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REGENERATION OF FOREST LAND .
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have prepared a comprehensive plan to regenerate forests in Jhum Lands of Assam and other North Eastern States; and

(b) if so, the details indicating the targets set in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests has not prepared any separate comprehensive plan for the regeneration of forests in Jhum Lands of Assam and other North Eastern States.However, as per the new guidelines under National Afforestation Programme being implemented in the Tenth Five Year Plan, there is a provision for tree plantation in Jhumlands.